

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes – January 24, 2014**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, January 24, 2014, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Chair
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Assistant Attorney General:

Reagan Dean, AAG
Amelia Baker, AAG (via live video)

Dr. Sauls, Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open. Board members assisted with the Oral Exams in Building B from 9:11 a.m. until 10:28 a.m. and reviewed applications.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Petitions for Waiver or Variance:

- Merlis, Suzanne – 510-7-.02(a)

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to deny the Petition for Waiver submitted by Suzanne Merlis as a substantial hardship has not been proven. None opposed, motion carried.

- Partyka, David – 510-2-.01(1)(e)(3)

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to deny the Petition for Variance submitted by David Partyka with the recommendation he apply for a temporary license. None opposed, motion carried.

- Thomason, Bradley – 510-9-.01

Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Petition for Variance submitted by Bradley Thomason. None opposed, motion carried.

Appearance - D.I. Smith

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the continuing education courses submitted by Dr. Imperio-Smith and that the terms and conditions of the Public Consent Order have been satisfied for release of probation. None opposed, motion carried.

GPA Liaison Report:

Dr. Calhoun was not available to attend the meeting in person but submitted a report via email for the Board.

- GPA will be announcing a new Lobbyist soon.
- GPA's Legislative Committee is focusing on the testing legislation and is watching the Autism legislation closely.

Public Hearing:

Pursuant to the Notice of Hearing and Matters Asserted, docket number 2013-1520, served on Jennifer T. Gale, PSY.D a Public Hearing was conducted. Mr. Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General, presented the case to the Board. Ms. Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General, served as legal representative to the Board.

Dr. Sauls called the Public Hearing to order at 1:01 p.m. Dr. Gale was not present and did not have a representative at the hearing. After hearing the allegations, documentation and testimony, the meeting was closed for Board deliberation.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §50-13-13 to deliberate. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Meck, Campbell, Doverspike, Strozier and Grammer.

Dr. Sauls declared the meeting open at 2:21 p.m.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to proceed with permanent revocation of Jennifer T. Gale's Georgia Psychology license with a written order forthcoming to be docketed as soon as possible with the effective date of revocation the docketing date of the order. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Dr. Matt Butryn – CEU Course Approval
 - Board response: NASP Convention courses are approved for continuing education in the area of child and/or adolescent testing.
- Summer Rolin, M.S.
- Dr. Paul Andrews and Dr. Tamara DeHay with Lone Star Psychology Internship Consortium (Texas) and Dr. Kathryn Wortz with the University of Texas, wrote in support of Ms. Rolin's request.
 - Could supervision of Master's level student's count toward internship client contact hours? Board response: No, supervision does not count as direct client/patient contact.
- Dr. Andrew Gothard – GPA Co-Chair of Council on Independent Practice (CIP)

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to authorize the administrative staff to respond to correspondence as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

PLUS Program Discussion – ASPPB:

The Board established July 1, 2014 as the target date for implementation of the PLUS Program. This date is the first day of the 2015 State Fiscal Year and would allow time for notification of the application process changes to be disseminated to applicants, general public.

There was discussion on the ASPPB PLUS Program contract. The Board requested that language be included in the contract stating that the Board must approve price increases.

Board Rules Discussion:

- 510-5-.08 Forensic Assessment
- 510-10-.01 Individuals

Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to refer rules 510-5-.08 and 510-10-.01 to the Attorney General's office for a memo of statutory authority and to post the proposed amendments for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes: December 20, 2013

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the December 20, 2013 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List:

Psychologist

<i>License No.</i>	<i>Licensee</i>
PSY003737	DeCruise, Mary Denise
PSY003738	Jones, Andrea Martina
PSY003739	Fairall-Rueter, Laurie Sue
PSY003740	Rothmann, Kara Eleanor
PSY003741	Mahan, Sara Rebecca
PSY003742	Long, Lisa Ann
PSY003743	Trotman, Hanan Dalya
PSY003744	Petras, Lynn Carol
PSY003745	Patton, Lauren Elizabeth
PSY003746	Kemerer, Linda Rodak
PSY003747	Burke, Ellinor R
PSY003748	Bearss, Karen Elizabeth
PSY003749	Treankler, Arial Saree
PSY003750	Heckman, Bernadette Davantes
PSY003751	Rainey, Quaneecia L
PSY003752	Davis, Lindsey Turnham
PSY003753	Brown, Rashida Williams
PSY003754	Zonnebelt Smeenge, Susan Jean
PSY003755	Moore, Kirsten Lynn
PSY003756	Sil, Soumitri
PSY003757	Ioannou, Ioannis

Temporary Psychologist

<i>License No.</i>	<i>Licensee</i>
PS-T000941	Fechter Leggett, Molly Ober
PS-T000942	Leary, Kimberly Monique
PS-T000943	Morgan, Charles Hermann, Jr
PS-T000944	Ashman, Teresa Anne
PS-T000945	Fogle, Emily Ann
PS-T000946	Shunk, Adam Wesley

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ratification of licenses administratively issued in November and December 2013. None opposed, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Discussion Items:

- The October meeting date will be moved from October 24th to October 17th.
- Policy Regarding Reinstatement Applicants and Temporary Licensure

Applicants for reinstatement of a lapsed or revoked Georgia psychologist professional license who also are currently licensed, in active status and unencumbered, as a psychologist in another state or jurisdiction whose licensure requirements are substantially equal to or greater than those of the Georgia Board may be granted a temporary license by the Georgia Board if applied for by the applicant for reinstatement.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the Policy Regarding Reinstatement Applicants and Temporary Licensure as shown above. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), §43-1-2-(k) (3) (4), §50-14-2(1) and §43-1-2 (k) (4) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Meck, Campbell, Doverspike, Strozier and Grammer.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 24, 2014, Dr. Sauls declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No Board votes were obtained during Executive Session.

Applications:

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on Applications for Licensure by Examination, Endorsement and Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.

Licensure by Examination:

Recommendations

J. B.	Approved to sit for exams
M. F.	Approved to sit for exams
A. J.	Pending receipt of additional information
A. K.	Pending receipt of additional information
A. L.	Approved to sit for exams
J. R.	Approved to sit for exams
C. R.	Approved to sit for exams
L. Z.	Approved to sit for exams

Licensure by Endorsement:

J. M.	Approved to sit for exams
R. M.	Approved to sit for exams
B. V.	Approved to sit for exams

Reinstatement of Licensure:

R. B.	Pending - refer to Legal
G. H.	Pending additional information
M. L.	Pending an interview

Post-Doctoral Review:

H. L.	Pending
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Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on Oral Examinations. None opposed, motion carried.

Oral Examinations:

Broadwell, Sherry	Approved for licensure
Bagheri, Elham	Approved for licensure
Heck, Brandon	Approved for licensure
Jean-Jacques, Elisabeth	Approved for licensure
Joye, Shauna	Approved for licensure
Noble, Christina	Approved for licensure
Worth, Stephen	Approved for licensure
Grange, Christina	Approved for licensure
C. B.	Pending a full Board oral

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Reagan Dean provided the Board with a written status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to refer PSYC130051 to the Attorney General's Office. None opposed, Dr. Doverspike recused, motion carried.

Cognizant/Enforcement Report: Dr. Meck updated the Board on the status of all open complaint cases.

Recommend Closure:

- PSYC140019, PSYC130041, PSYC110019

Recommend for Investigative Interview:

- PSYC140013

Pending Receipt of Additional Information:

- PSYC130052, PSYC140015, PSYC140017 and PSYC140018

Closed Complaint – Additional Discussion Required:

- PSYC120031

Referral to AG:

- PSYC130051

Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report and recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes: December 20, 2013

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes of the December 20, 2013 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:49 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist HC-1

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1

DR. MARSHA B. SAULS, PH.D.

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: February 21, 2014